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## NEWS FROM THE COAST.

## THE ALDEN BESSE IN WITH FRESH PAPERS.

Hawaiian Matters Coming to a Focus  
—Cholera in Europe and New York  
—The Panic in America.

By the bark Alden Besse the STAR received San Francisco papers of August 3d and 4th, the entire telegraphic contents of which are transferred either as a whole or in a summarized form, to these columns. Besides what immediately follows this introduction other telegraphic matter may be found on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth pages.

## SOON TO BE MADE KNOWN.

Cleveland Preparing to Act on the Hawaiian Question.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The attitude of the Administration on the Hawaiian question will soon cease to be matter for speculation. It is said, on the highest authority, that this is to be one of the first subjects considered by the President and Cabinet after the message to Congress is out of the way.

In anticipation of the express desire of the President to transmit a special message to the new Congress on this matter, Secretary Gresham has been busily engaged in the collection and preparation of papers bearing on this important subject. Typewritten copies of Mr. Blount's communications are being made for convenient reading. Mr. Blount's final report has been expected for several days. It came by the steamer which arrived at San Francisco on Thursday last, but for some unexplained reason it has not reached the State Department at the hour of closing to-day.

It is thought probable that unusual care was taken by the dispatch agent at San Francisco to insure its safe delivery, which may have delayed its departure of a day or two after the steamer arrived.

Concerning the report that Minister Blount will sail for home on August 6th department officials are reticent, which is practically equivalent to saying that his early arrival is not unexpected. Whether the report is true is not known, but the appointment of his successor is one of the first diplomatic plums to be plucked after the administration resumes business, and Minister Blount is wanted here at an early date to add his personal testimony to his documentary evidence on the Hawaiian question.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—There is good reason to believe that Blount's report arrived on the steamship Oceanic, and that it is now in the archives of the State department, although that is denied in a mild kind of way by Secretary Gresham. The call correspondent asked him to-day if the report had been received. He smiled, shrugged his shoulders and answered as he nervously moved away: "Please excuse me, but I think that it is not here yet."

Later in the day he made the same answer, but from his manner it is believed by the correspondents that he has received the report. There is considerable speculation to-day as to whether the report will be made public at all. State department papers are often regarded as secret archives of the department, and while Congress might call for it by resolution, Cleveland could merely reply that its publication would not be compatible with the good of the public service, and that would end the matter.

It is generally believed that Blount makes no direct recommendations whatever, but merely gives the situation in Hawaii as he found it. It will then be for Cleveland to send a message to the Senate transmitting a new treaty or the old one, or else to just ignore the matter altogether and let affairs in Hawaii remain in statu quo. Inasmuch as all the time of the extraordinary session of Congress may be devoted to financial and tariff matters, it may be that if Cleveland has anything to transmit to the Senate concerning Hawaiian affairs he will not do so until the regular session of Congress in December next. The report that Blount will soon arrive in this country is probably correct. He may arrive at San Francisco within two weeks.

Later it was learned absolutely that Blount's report is in possession of the Secretary of State. It arrived in an official dispatch from San Francisco. Blount is expected in Washington about August 20 to participate in a conference with the President and Secretary Gresham over the amended protocol of the treaty submitted by the Provisional Government.

CHICAGO, August 3.—A special to an anti-annexation paper of Chicago, which is not believed to be good authority, says:

United States Minister Blount's report on the Hawaiian situation has been received. It is long and very comprehensive. The annexation plan

is discussed in all its details. The conclusion drawn is that the Hawaiians do not want annexation. Minister Stevens' act in raising the American flag and landing marines was referred to at length. The report puts that individual in anything but an enviable light. The idea of annexation is known to have been the desire, not of the people, who, according to the principles of this Government, have the right to say, but of the few. The report will probably not be made public, but sent to Congress. When published, the popular feeling here in favor of annexation will, it is believed, be allayed.

The result of the report, so those who have seen it say, will be, the Government will permit the Hawaiians to govern themselves, and no other government will be allowed to interfere.

## SAID TO BE CHOLERA.

The Steamer Karamania Brings a Mysterious Disease.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The Anchor Line steamer Karamania arrived this afternoon from Naples with a general cargo and 471 steerage passengers. Three passengers died during the voyage and were buried at sea. Health Officer Jenkins has detained the steamer to determine the cause of the deaths, and for examination and disinfection. All the passengers came on board at Naples. All were well on board this afternoon.

The Karamania was boarded to night and the ship's doctor asked as to the cause of the deaths. He positively refused to talk on the subject, even when informed that a suspicion prevailed that it was Asiatic cholera that had caused them. He said Health Officer Jenkins had his report and could make it public if he desired. A seaman on the Karamania said those who had died had violent diarrhoea, but beyond this he knew nothing as to the cause of death.

LONDON, August 3.—According to the *Lancet*, the well-known English medical weekly, cholera has become epidemic in Marseilles for the last three months. The local officials have carried deception to such a length that even the Government was led astray regarding the real state of affairs. There have been 90 deaths from cholera in Marseilles since the middle of May.

A Rome correspondent says: Since the outbreak of cholera the official reports have greatly understated the facts. The report for Sunday said there were nineteen new cases and nine deaths, while reliable advices declare there were fifty-two new cases and twenty-eight deaths on that day, and forty-nine new cases and twenty-seven deaths on Monday.

The engineer of the Danish steamer Trawler has been taken to the hospital in Grimsby suffering with cholera.

There have been 6666 deaths from cholera in Mecca, and 2318 in Jeddah since the present epidemic broke out.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—A cable from a member of the Marine Hospital service stationed at Naples says cholera is growing worse there.

## ONCE MORE INTACT.

A Surplus of Gold in the American Treasury.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—For the first time since April 20th last, when the gold reserve fell below the \$100,000,000 mark, the reserve has been made. The coin in the treasury to-day amounts to \$100,791,370, or \$791,370 free gold. This gold is from Europe, Mexico and the West Indies, much of it being the gold sent out from the United States during the late spring and early summer months. Information in treasury circles indicates that \$10,000,000 in gold is now on the way from Europe to the United States, and most of this, it is expected, will find its way, as usual, into the treasury.

While the gold reserve, however, is intact and the free gold is climbing, the treasury net balance is declining, the stated amount to-day being \$74,251,000. The receipts for the past few days have been disappointing. The business troubles throughout the country are having an effect upon the Government revenues.

Everything that can be done is being done to relieve the situation. Secretary Carlisle to-day, after a conference in New York with eminent financiers, directed Acting Secretary Curtis to send the following telegram to 150 national bank depositors throughout the United States: "Your authorized balance is hereby fixed at par of the security. Transfer the express when ever practicable to the nearest sub-treasury. This action of the Treasury Department will release to the banks about \$500,000, and is intended as far as practicable to relieve the financial stringency prevailing in the country."

## BANKS TO PURCHASE BONDS.

The New York Institutions Acting Independently.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Frederick D. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National Bank and chairman of the Clearing-house loan committee, said to-day that several large national banks were going to buy some of the United States four per cent bonds held by the savings banks and take out currency against them. "There has been no syndicate nor concerted action by the Clearing-house banks in the matter," he said. It is simply individual action between the banks. It was expected that the banks buying bonds would get them for a little less than the current market rate, because if the savings banks were compelled to put a large amount of their bonds on the open market the price would certainly be forced down to 104 or 105, and perhaps even less."

WASHINGTON, August 2.—An interesting experiment to determine the effect on a projectile and plate in attack,

## NO MONEY IN CHECKS.

New England Banks Take a Peculiar Stand.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), Aug. 2.—The mill situation has reached the strangest condition ever known in the history of the local cotton industry. This morning several treasurers of mills received notices from banks that there was difficulty in paying checks in currency.

Substantially the notices say the banks will hereafter honor no checks in money, but will endeavor as far as possible to take care of deposits already made. The effect of this action will be widespread and may call for the total suspension of operations on the part of the mills. The treasurers receiving checks daily from Boston, New York and Philadelphia will find them of no value in procuring currency to pay wages.

## NEARLY OUT OF DEBT.

World's Fair Finances Are in Better Condition.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Now that the Fair is half over, the Council of Administration and National Commission have become convinced that heroic measures must be adopted to induce the people to come in crowds large enough to insure financial success. They are making every effort to stop leaks and create new attractions.

With regard to the financial position of the company now, President Higginbotham said to-day that it is impossible to give exact figures concerning the indebtedness. Yet, since they can say that, with the best half of the exposition season before them they are nearly out of debt, they think it is doing well. "Inside of five days," said Higginbotham, "we will have all the funds necessary to pay every debt we owe. The assertion that \$1,000,000 would not put us even is false."

## CARLISLE NOT COMMUNICATIVE.

He Declines Saying Anything on the Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, August 2.—This afternoon Secretary Carlisle lunched with Sub-Treasurer Jordan and ex-Secretary Fairchild. Later he visited the sub-treasury and custom house. He met no bankers and said he had no opinion to express on the financial situation or the probable action of Congress.

He said he personally was in favor of allowing the national banks to issue for circulation the par value of bonds deposited as security. There is no likelihood of any action by Congress on that point at the extra session, however.

## MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Monthly Statement Issued by the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The circulation statement issued by the Treasury Department to-day shows the amount of gold and silver coin and certificates, United States notes and national bank notes in circulation on August 1st was \$1,611,099,117, an increase during the month of July of \$17,237,606. The increase during the last twelve months was, in round figures, \$9,000,000. The per capita circulation, based on an estimated population of 67,066,000 on August 1st, was \$24.02.

## REVOLT IN THE AIR.

Fighting in Two of the Argentine Provinces.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The *Herald's* correspondent in Buenos Ayres cables that the vote of the Argentine Senate in favor of intervention by the national authorities in the settlement of revolutions in the provinces of Buenos Ayres, Santa Fe and San Luis is considered a Government victory.

There was great surprise over the vote of the Chamber of Deputies in opposition to national intervention. Notwithstanding the vote of the Chamber of Deputies, the National Government, which appears to become more popular, is determined to enforce its decree that all troops organized by provincial governments shall be disbanded.

News was received to-night that General Rawson repulsed the forces at La Plata commanded by General Costa, Governor of the province of Buenos Ayres, but details of the engagement have not been obtained. It is reported that 100 men were killed and 300 wounded during the fighting in and around Rosario.

In the province of Santa Fe the Vice-Governor has assumed control, displacing Governor Cafferata. Rumors have reached here that a revolution is threatened against the local governments of Salta and Tucuman.

In the province of San Luis political prisoners have been released by the Radicals, who deposed the Governor. The *Herald's* correspondent in Buenos Ayres cables that the Government of Brazil has issued a notice announcing that there is peace in Pernambuco and Santa Catarina. This statement is not fully credited.

The bankers in Rio Janeiro believe that the trouble has ended in Rio Grande do Sul, but a correspondent in Artigas telegraphs that General Saravia is in hot pursuit of General Telles, commander of the Castibista forces. News was received to-night that revolutionists had deposed the Governor of Santa Catarina and proclaimed Herculano Las as executive.

ARMOR UNDER FIRE.  
Interesting Tests Made at the Eastern Proving Grounds.

with the latter inclined at an angle, took place at the Indian Head proving grounds yesterday. The attack was made with an 8-inch Shobler projectile, given a velocity of 1900 feet, against an 8-inch armor plate made for the Monterey. The projectile struck at an angle of twenty-two degrees with the normal and entered the plate at an angle of thirty degrees. The penetration was about nine inches on the line of impact.

The projectile went nearly through the plate but broke up, the point remaining in the hole. The point was cracked and the base pieces were thrown to the rear a considerable distance. A small piece of the point of the shell passed through the plate about two inches. Two more shots will be fired in a day or two with different degrees of inclination.

## FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Penalty for Closing the Fair Gates on Sunday.

CHICAGO, August 12.—Judge Stein, in the Superior Court this morning, decided that the World's Fair directors and officers directly responsible for the closing of the gates on Sunday, July 23d, had violated the injunction previously issued by him on the ground that Jackson Park was a public recreation ground and the people could not be excluded from it, and they having been cited for contempt in closing the gates he ordered that Directors Gage, Hutchinson, Hemmott, McNally and Kerfoot be fined \$1000 each. Director Lawson received a fine of \$1000 on the ground that he voted to close in the belief the injunction had lapsed.

Director General Davis was fined \$250. President Higginbotham and National Commissioners Massey, St. Clair and Forbes were discharged, on the ground that they merely carried out the directions of the management. The attorney for the fair prayed for an appeal from the decision. At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Stein granted the appeal.

Pending the hearing in the higher court, however, the parties are required to give bonds to obey the injunction. THE "WORLD" SHAKEN UP.

Colonel Jones of St. Louis Assumes Charge.

NEW YORK, August 2.—A sensation was created in the *World* office this evening when Colonel Charles H. Jones, formerly editor of the *St. Louis Republic*, walked into the editorial rooms and assumed direction of the paper. Colonel Jones arrived to-night having come, it is understood, from Bar Harbor, where Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the *World*, is spending the summer. He comes, not only as editor, but as the personal representative of Pulitzer, with supreme authority over all departments of the paper.

## THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

He Spends the Day at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL, August 2.—Vice-President Stevenson and party arrived this morning, and after an enjoyable day in this city and Minneapolis, left on a special car attached to the Burlington fast train to-night. The Vice-President expects to reach Washington Saturday.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

American stocks are quiet and firmer in London.

England is exercised over Turkish outrages in Armenia.

The Rio Grande Southern railway has gone into a receiver's hands.

Governor Boies of Iowa has declined a third-term nomination.

Papal Legate Satolli will not go to Rome, but will remain in America.

The Charleston is at Norfolk, but will be hurried at once to this Coast.

A steam schooner, believed to be a smuggler, is ashore off Lompoc, Cal.

English Tories favor silver on the ground that England has not enough gold for her trade.

It is believed the Peary arctic expedition will be a failure, owing to the presence of Mrs. Peary.

The condition of the affairs of the Union Pacific railway is very bad and retrenchment is in order.

Ex-Secretary Foster overdraw his personal account in Fostoria banks of which he was a manager in the sum of \$136,000.

Riots have occurred in the province of Novara, Italy, because the Government tore up the vines to prevent the spread of phylloxera.

Indications are that General Harrison has begun a campaign for renomination. He will soon make a conference tour of the country.

The important failures of C. B. Eggeston, Thomas Gregg and George G. Parker are noted in Chicago. A panic has been narrowly averted in the city.

The clerks who held the combination of Woereshoffer & Co.'s safe have disappeared. The great Wall street firm had the safe opened and it is believed have found evidence of a big robbery.

Representative Springer says the Democratic party must stand by the Chicago platform and that if Cleveland abandons the plank which calls for the maintenance of gold and silver at a parity the party must abandon him.

Ex-Senator Ingalls says that Colorado and other silver States will be blotted out and added to the Great American desert and that anarchy is not unlikely to be seen in the Mississippi valley when the Eastern and Western panics meet there.

Judge Lacombe of New York has denied the injunction asked for by the Edison Electric Light Company against the United States Electric Light Company, saying it appeared to him that the Edison people intended to hold their recently patented incandescent lamp as a whip over all people in the electric light business in the United States.

## BY AUTHORITY.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONOLULU, AUGUST 17, 1893.

At a meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils held this day, HON. FRANCIS M. HATCH was elected Vice-President of the Provisional Government in place of Hon. William C. Wilder, resigned.

CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary Executive and Advisory Councils, 123-2131.

## SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Interior Office until Monday, August 21st, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon, to furnish to the Bureau of Water Works, a Triple Pump with 12 inch brass cylinders, together with a 12½ inch by 24-inch Steam Engine and gearing complete, with all steam and water connections to pump from the Artesian Well at the Makiki Reservoir, the same to be erected and enclosed with a corrugated iron shed, said shed to cover the pumping plant complete, and also to furnish a ladder for well. The work to be completed and approved within six weeks from date of signing contract. All details of specifications will be furnished upon application to the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, Aug. 17, 1893. 122-21

## NOTICE.

The new sur-charged Envelopes and Postal Cards of the Provisional Government, (now being sur-charged) will be on sale at the Post Office, on or about August 25th, 1893.

JOS. M. OAT, Postmaster General, 122-1W

MR. GEO. J. McCARTY has this day been appointed Poundmaster for the Government Pound at Waiakae, Hilo, Hawaii, vice B. Maa, resigned.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, August 11th, 1893. 118-31

SALE OF TENANCY AT WILL OF THE CHINESE THEATRE, KING STREET, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On Friday September 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the Tenancy at Will of the Chinese Theatre Building, situate on King Street, Honolulu, Oahu.

Terms.—Tenancy from month to month until such time as the Minister of the Interior may wish to terminate the same, by giving 30 days notice.

Rent.—Payable monthly in advance.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Dept., Aug. 1st, 1893. 108-1W

WATER NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the residents above Judd Street are requested to collect what water they may require for household purposes before 8 o'clock A.M.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. 107-11

## General Advertisements.

## Election of Officers!

AT A MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Kilauaea Volcano House Co., held this day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. R. CASTLE, President  
JOHN ENA, Vice-President  
E. C. MACFARLANE, Treasurer  
T. W. HOBSON, Secretary  
P. C. JONES, Auditor

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T. W. HOBSON, Secretary, 121-31W

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